

# Dummer Academy

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Established 1763

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South Byfield, Massachusetts

May, 1904





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WILLIAM DUMMER

# DUMMER ACADEMY

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND  
FORTY-FIRST YEAR



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## FOUNDER

HON. WILLIAM DUMMER,

Lieutenant Governor Massachusetts Bay Province, 1716-1730;  
Acting Governor, 1723-1728; 1729-1730.

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## PRINCIPALS

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French, Mathematics and Themes.

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Piano.

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Violin.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dummer Academy is situated in the town of Newbury, Essex County, in one of the healthful and beautiful country districts of the famous North Shore of Massachusetts. The location is especially well suited to a boarding school. There are no public attractions near. The villages of Byfield and Ipswich are three and six miles distant respectively, and the city of Newburyport is four miles away. These are all stations on the Boston & Maine Railroad ; they are connected with the Academy by an electric railway.

Dummer Academy offers all the advantages of a preparatory school. Its work is thorough, systematic and progressive. Although its chief object is to prepare pupils for entrance to colleges and technical schools, it also offers an exceptionally complete course for those who have no further schooling in view. Boys of all ages are received, and particular attention is paid to the arrangement of their courses. The needs of the individual are consulted with an aim to develop the best in him. Pupils of advanced age are given every encouragement to make up work, and to complete the course in less time than the others. Graduate work may be carried on by any who desire. By pursuing one year of graduate study, pupils may be prepared to enter College as Sophomores.

Dummer is primarily a home school. It has few rules, only those consistent with good discipline. Great freedom of

action is allowed. Self reliance is encouraged. Students are required to be courteous and punctual; to keep their rooms and personal appearance neat; to attend church regularly, and to write home at least once each week. They are expected to act in a gentlemanly manner at all times.

Daily exercise is required, as both healthful and manly. Out-of-doors sports are practiced when the weather allows; on stormy days the exercise is in the gymnasium. Athletic sports of all kinds are judiciously encouraged. The Parker and Mill rivers, which enclose a part of the academy farm, afford excellent bathing and boating. All exercise is under the direction and supervision of some member of the faculty.

The academy farm, of about 500 acres is carried on in the interests of the Academy. All milk, butter, eggs, vegetables, and much of the fruit and poultry used is raised upon the farm.

A new dormitory has been built and furnished for the younger boys. This building is well equipped with all modern conveniences. It is in charge of one of the instructors. This allows a different system of discipline for the younger boys than is required for the larger and older boys.

Each day a regular period for study is prescribed. Those who obtain very good rank may be allowed to study in their rooms, thus giving them a certain dependence upon themselves. On the other hand those who do not maintain sufficient rank study under the supervision of an instructor.

South Byfield is remarkably healthy. Cases of sickness have been very few. However, when occasion requires, prompt and efficient care is given. Several competent physicians and trained nurses are within easy reach. The health of each boy is cared for as carefully as are his studies. To this end regular hours for rising and retiring and for daily study and exercise are prescribed.

It is believed that ability to use correctly the English language is of primary importance. Therefore the Academy offers a course in Daily Themes which is prescribed for all pupils throughout the year. These themes must be short, and may be written upon any subject. The chief purpose is to cultivate natural and correct expression. Public declamation is required of every pupil with the object of encouraging good composition, proper bearing, clear pronunciation and suitable expression. Special mention is made of those who excel.

In the courses of Ancient and Modern Languages, special attention is paid to the use of correct English in translations.

In the courses in Mathematics, throughout the training in the ordinary subject matter of Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, pupils are taught to think for themselves, to handle actual problems, and to perform correctly the ordinary processes of Arithmetic.

Entrance examinations for Harvard College and for Yale College are held at the Academy in June. All pupils are urged to take the examinations for whatever college or technical school they purpose entering. However, the certificate from the Academy will admit to colleges who receive pupils without examinations.

The Dummer Forum is a debating society made up of members of the school. Its meetings occur bi-weekly. It serves to encourage public address and offers practice in parliamentary rulings.

The Dummer News is published monthly during the school year. It is purely local, confining itself to the affairs of the school, and aims to interest pupils and friends, particularly graduates who may wish to keep in touch with the Academy.

The Dummer Academy Athletic Association cares for the athletic interests of the school. It has regular sessions for business once a month.



At regular intervals lectures of interest and value on educational subjects are given by members of the faculty. Several public lectures are given each year under the auspices of the Academy.

From the income of the Moody Kent Fund, founded for the purpose, six gold medals are awarded for the best standing in each of the following branches: English; Classics (Greek and Latin); Modern Languages (French and German); Mathematics; Science; History. These prizes are distributed on commencement day.

By the gift of Mr. Fred M. Ambrose provision has been made for an annual contest in declamation. The prizes are three: first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Provision has also been made for an annual essay contest, open to all students in the three upper classes. Three prizes are offered: first \$15; second \$10; third \$5.

Applicants for admission to the Academy must be recommended by their latest instructor for scholarship and character. Applicants for the junior class are examined in Arithmetic, English, Grammar and Geography. Pupils will be received into the preparatory class without examination. Written examinations are held each month. Reports made up from the daily work and monthly examinations, together with reports of conduct, are sent to the parents or guardian of each boy.

The rate of tuition is \$500 a year; day pupils, \$75. This sum covers all necessary expenses except books, and articles sent to the steam laundry. Day pupils can have dinner at the commons for \$1.50 a week. A laboratory fee of \$5 is charged all students taking the course in Physics or Chemistry. *All bills are invariably due at the beginning of each term.*

A deposit of \$25 is required at registration to cover incidental expenses, breakage, and the like. A careful account is kept and







MANSSION HOUSE OF LIEUT. GOV. DUMMER

Built in 1716. Restored in 1898

at the end of the year is sent with the balance, if there be any, to the parent or guardian.

Each pupil should bring three sheets for single bed, six pillow slips, six towels, six napkins, one pair blankets, one napkin ring, and one clothes bag, all carefully marked with his initials. Rubber boots, umbrella, mackintosh and gymnasium suit should also be brought.

# STUDENTS

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## SENIOR CLASS

Harold Leslie Bailey,	Byfield.
Charles Henry Beane,	Cambridge.
Winthrop Currier,	Newburyport.
Perley George Haskell,	Newburyport.
Harold Fossett Lewis,	Cherryfield, Me.
Harry Wilbert Mitchell,	Cleveland, Ohio.
Andrew Fowler Pettingell,	Newburyport.
Nicholas Johnson Waters,	Newburyport.

## SENIOR MIDDLE CLASS

Lawrence Randall Bishop,	Rowley.
Lucius Nelson Butler,	Sunderland.
Harry Frederick Cole,	Newburyport.
Robert Ellis Flye,	Sharon.
Charles Clarence Henry, Jr.,	Newburyport.
Charles Daniel O'Donnell,	Peabody.
Lowell Horace Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.
Seth Lee Watterson	Cleveland, Ohio.
Norman Louis Wernet,	Canton, Ohio.

## MIDDLE CLASS

George Norman Albree,	Swampscott.
Raymond Smith Clark,	Sunderland.
Clarence Hoffman Dittrick,	Cleveland, O.
Edward Percy Du Broy,	Cleveland, O.
Chester William Gooch,	Alfred, Me.
Thomas Ellis Harvey,	Catonsville, Md.
William Kirkland Hepburn,	Sunderland.
Fred Hines,	Sunderland.
Eric Martin,	City of Mexico, Mex.
James Forest Montgomery,	Wakefield.
Donald Redfern,	Swampscott.
John Bigelow Walcott,	Natick.

## JUNIOR MIDDLE CLASS

Nathaniel Ambrose,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Weldon Blodgette,	Rowley.
Ernest Garretson,	Summit, N. J.
John Palmer Ingalls,	Swampscott.

## JUNIOR CLASS

Frederic Cook Ambrose,	Yonkers, N. Y.
Austin Samuel Boutin,	Newburyport.
Willis Bemis Chapman,	Swampscott.
Howard Kemp Eaman,	Gaines, N. Y.
Walter Harold Hidden,	Rowley.
Howard Emerson Plimpton,	Norwood.
Thomas Charles Quinn,	Salem.
Herbert William Simmons,	Newburyport.
Kenneth Weld Cummings Torrey,	Melrose Highlands.
Lincoln Cummings Torrey,	Melrose Highlands.

## PREPARATORY CLASS

Paul Boutin,	Newburyport.
Enoch Fredericton Bradley,	Boston.
Edward Bailey Hoyt,	Newburyport.
Joseph Brown Perkins,	Newburyport.
Lawrence Jones Piper,	Newburyport.
Harold Griswold Reynolds,	New York, N. Y.
Warren Sanborn,	Rowley.



## THE DUMMER NEWS

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*Track Team:* Charles D. O'Donnell      “

*Basket Ball Team:* Ernest Garretson      “

*Base Ball Team:* Charles D. O'Donnell      “      Harry F. Cole, Manager.

## DUMMER ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

President: EDWARD P. DU BROY.

Secretary-Treasurer: HARRY W. MITCHELL.

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Clarence Hoffman Dittrick  
Edward Percy DuBroy  
Howard Kemp Eamon

Thomas Ellis Harvey  
John Bigelow Walcott  
Seth Lee Watterson.

## DELTA PHI

Charles Henry Beane  
Harry Frederic Cole  
John Palmer Ingalls

Willis Bemis Chapman  
Ernest Garretson  
Norman Louis Wernet.



## PRIZES.

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### AMBROSE DECLAMATION CONTEST, MAY 19, 1904.

First Prize, Harold Fossett Lewis, Cherryfield, Me.

Second Prize, Lucius Nelson Butler, Sunderland, Mass.

Third Prize, Norman Louis Wernet, Canton, O.

### HONORABLE MENTION.

Harry Wilbert Mitchell, Cleveland, O.

Harold Griswold Reynolds, New York, N. Y.

Lowell Horace Patterson, Knightstown, Ind.

### JUDGES OF AWARD.

Judge Thomas C. Simpson, Newburyport, Mass.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Rev. David Fraser, Rowley, Mass.

### MOODY KENT FUND, 1904.

Awarded Annually at Commencement.

Modern Language Prize, CHARLES DANIEL O'DONNELL.

Classics Prize, HARRY FREDERIC COLE.

Mathematics Prize, ROBERT ELLIS FLYE.

English Composition Prize, HAROLD FOSSETT LEWIS.

English Prize, CLARENCE HOFFMAN DITTRICK.

English Prize, EDWARD PERCY DU BROY.

## HONORS AND HONORABLE MENTION

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### HIGHEST HONORS

Robert Ellis Flye,	Algebra, Geometry.
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### HONORS

Harry Frederic Cole, . . . . .	Algebra, Geometry.
Fred Hines, . . . . .	Geometry.
Harold Fossett Lewis, . . . . .	English.
Charles Daniel O'Donnell, . . . . .	Geometry.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Lucius Nelson Butler, . . . . .	Latin, English, Physics.
Harry Frederic Cole, . . . . .	Greek, Latin.
Clarence Hoffman Dittrick, . . . . .	English.
Edward Percy Du Broy, . . . . .	English.
Robert Ellis Flye, . . . . .	Physics.
Perley George Haskell . . . . .	English, French.
Thomas Ellis Harvey, . . . . .	Latin.
Fred Hines, . . . . .	Science.
John Palmer Ingalls, . . . . .	English, Algebra, Geometry.
Charles Daniel O'Donnell, . . . . .	French, English.
Lowell Horace Patterson, . . . . .	English.
Joseph Brown Perkins, . . . . .	History.
Andrew Fowler Pettingell, . . . . .	Greek, Latin, French, Physics.
Thomas Charles Quinn, . . . . .	English.
Donald Redfern, . . . . .	English.
Norman Louis Wernet, . . . . .	English.

## COURSES OF STUDY

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The courses of study have been carefully arranged to meet the requirements for admission to all the leading colleges and scientific schools.

The development of the elective system in choice of studies to be presented for examination for entrance to Harvard College has rendered it advisable to extend the elective system in the secondary schools. The number of courses in English, History, and the Sciences, have been increased.

In English, advanced students can anticipate their college Freshman English.

In History, a course in "Mediaeval and Modern European History" is given. This course is conducted by lectures, recitations, conferences on outside reading, and by special reports. The opportunity is also offered to study carefully a special field of History.

The course of study is flexible, and will be changed as seems best to meet the needs of the pupils. Those who come to us particularly well prepared, should be able to take the regular courses. To meet the increased requirements for admission to the colleges and technical schools, pupils may find it helpful to spend five years upon their preparation.

The following schedule will indicate the work usually pursued in the four years courses.

## PREPARATORY COURSE

FIRST YEAR.	Each Week
English and Grammar.	5 periods
Arithmetic.	5 “
United States History and Geography.	5 “
Physical Geography (Elementary) and Civil Govern- ment.	5 “
SECOND YEAR.	
English and Grammar.	5 “
Arithmetic reviewed and completed.	5 “
Elementary Latin.	5 “
Elementary Science.	5 “
Daily Themes required each year.	5 “

## CLASSICAL COURSE

JUNIOR.	Each Week
Latin begun. Collar and Daniell. Viri Romae.	5 periods
Algebra.	5 “
English.	5 “
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 “
JUNIOR MIDDLE.	
Caesar, Nepos. Selections from best authors. Composition.	5 “
Greek begun. White's Lessons. Anabasis begun.	5 “
English.	5 “
Plane Geometry.	5 “
French or German.	5 “
SENIOR MIDDLE.	
Virgil's Aeneid, I-III. Cicero's four Orations against Cataline. Pro Lege Manilia. Composition based on Cicero.	5 “
Xenophon. Herodotus. Composition.	5 “
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 “
History Reviewed.	2 “
French or German.	5 “
English Literature.	3 “





THE ACADEMY GROUNDS FROM THE ROAD





SENIOR.

Each Week

Virgil, Aeneid, IV-VIII; Georgics. Bucolics. Cicero, Verres; Milo; Archias. Composition. Sight.	5 periods
Homer; Composition. Sight.	5 "
English Literature.	5 "
Experimental Physics.	5 "
Advanced French or German or Elementary German or French, Advanced History, or Advanced Mathematics may be substituted for any equivalent. Advanced English may be taken by those who have already completed English Literature.	
Daily themes throughout the course.	

## SEMI-CLASSICAL COURSE

OMITTING GREEK OR LATIN

Junior year the same as in Course I.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Each Week

Latin; regular second year work.	5 periods
Greek; regular first year work.	5 "
Mathematics; regular second year work.	5 "
English.	5 "
French.	5 "
German.	5 "
Advanced History.	5 "
25 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Latin; regular third year work.	5 "
Greek; regular second year work.	5 "
Mathematics; regular third year work.	5 "
Trigonometry.	3 "
History reviewed.	2 "
French and German reviewed.	6 "
English Literature.	3 "
20 periods must be taken besides English.	

SENIOR.

Each Week

Physics (experimental).	5 periods
English Literature.	5 “
Latin; regular fourth year work.	5 “
Greek; regular third year work.	5 “
Advanced French.	5 “
Advanced German.	5 “
Advanced History.	5 “
Analytics and Advanced Algebra.	5 “
Advanced Physics.	5 “
Chemistry.	5 “
Advanced English may be taken by those who have already taken English Literature.	
20 periods must be taken.	
Daily themes required.	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

JUNIOR.

Each Week

Algebra.	5 periods
English.	5 “
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 “
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 “
Physiology.	2 “

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Latin.	5 “
Plane Geometry.	5 “
English.	5 “
French.	5 “
German.	5 “
Science.	5 “
25 periods must be taken.	

# SENIOR MIDDLE

Each Week

Latin.	5 periods
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 “
French.	3 “
German.	3 “
History reviewed.	2 “
English Literature.	2 “
Advanced History.	5 “
Trigonometry.	3 “
20 periods must be taken besides English.	

# SENIOR.

Physics.	5 “
English Literature.	5 “
Advanced Algebra and Analytics.	5 “
Chemistry.	5 “
Advanced English.	5 “
20 periods must be taken.	
Daily themes required.	

# ENGLISH COURSE.

# JUNIOR.

Each week

Algebra.	5 periods
English	5 “
Roman History and Greek History or English History and American History.	5 “
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 “
Latin.	5 “
Physiology.	2 “
22 periods must be taken.	

# JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Second year Latin	5 “
Second year Mathematics.	5 “
English.	5 “
French.	5 “
German.	5 “
Science.	5 “
25 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR MIDDLE.

	Each Week
Third year Latin.	5 periods.
Third year Mathematics	5 “
Advanced French.	5 “
“ German.	6 “
“ History.	5 “
English Literature.	3 “
20 periods must be taken besides English.	

SENIOR.

Latin.	5 “
English Literature.	5 “
Advanced German.	5 “
French.	5 “
“ English.	5 “
Physics,	5 “
Chemistry.	5 “
Advanced History.	5 “
20 periods must be taken.	
Daily themes required.	



# CALENDAR

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The Academy opens the third Wednesday in September. The fall term closes the Friday preceding Christmas. The Winter term begins the Tuesday following New Year's Day and closes the Friday preceding the last Wednesday in March. The Spring term opens the first Tuesday in April and closes the second Tuesday in June.

The regular examinations for admission are held on the Friday following the close of school in June and on the Tuesday preceding the opening of school in September.

## 1903-1904.

The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 8 A. M. Sept. 21, 1904.

The Fall Term ends Friday, Dec. 23, 1904.

The Winter Term begins Tuesday, 8 A. M. Jan. 3, 1905.

The Winter Term ends Friday, March 24, 1905.

The Spring Term begins Tuesday, 8 A. M. April 4, 1905.

The Spring Term ends Tuesday, June 13, 1905.

## 1904-1905.

The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 8.00 A. M., Sept. 20, 1905.

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